

Popular Sovereignty in Virginia. It is well for thinking men to fix their attention upon the facts in regard to the work of reconstruction as they are actually transpiring before our eyes. In the founding of States, it is of the highest importance that there should be such a general participation of the people in the work of primary organization as shall give to the constitution and government which may be framed a truly popular character.

A Subject Worthy of Attention. Hon. Wm. S. Prince yesterday delivered a sensible and forcible charge to the Grand Jury for the November term, and, among other things, impressed on their attention the fact that few, if any, of the keepers of gambling houses are brought to justice. He reminded them of how glaring the offense was, and how easy it was to detect the guilty, and expressed a hope that the wrong-doers would be brought before them and true bills be found.

Important from Europe. The European news by telegraph is of the highest importance. It can be relied upon, it settles the movement against Rome. It seems that Garibaldi has been defeated, and either killed or taken prisoner. We fear there is too good cause for crediting the account. It is only what we had cause to expect from the action of the French.

Judicial Dignity. To-day it is expected that the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, sitting in banc, will deliver an opinion on the subject of whether Joseph H. Bradley, Sr., shall be allowed to practice before the Court. We cannot doubt the decision. Should it be otherwise than adverse, the Court would so far demean itself as to be unworthy of its high office.

Probable Result of To-day's Elections. To-day the States of Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri, Kansas, and Minnesota elect State officers. In Massachusetts, Maryland, Wisconsin, and Minnesota a Governor is to be chosen; in all the rest nothing but inferior officers, and members of the Legislature.

Letters from Europe, JOHN W. FORNEY, Esq., Secretary of the Senate of the United States, Proprietor and Editor of the "Philadelphia Press" and "Washington Chronicle."

Much has been said in regard to the recent election in Virginia, and conservatism has poured out the vials of its wrath upon the result, as though there had been some great outrage committed upon popular rights; but we imagine that a careful examination of the vote cast will show the somewhat remarkable fact, that a larger proportion of the people of Virginia have participated in this movement than ever before united in any governmental act in that State; and that the holding of a Constitutional Convention has been sanctioned by a larger majority than any party in Virginia was enabled to command in ordinary elections before the war.

THE COMMONWEALTH NATIONAL BANK. The Directors have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the profits of the last six months, payable on demand, clear of all taxes, at the office of the Cashier, B. G. YOUNG, Cashier, 11 1/2 St.

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THE BRANSONS HAVE NOT SOLD. The Directors have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the profits of the last six months, payable on demand, clear of all taxes, at the office of the Cashier, B. G. YOUNG, Cashier, 11 1/2 St.

THE CLINTON COAL AND IRON COMPANY. The Directors have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the profits of the last six months, payable on demand, clear of all taxes, at the office of the Cashier, B. G. YOUNG, Cashier, 11 1/2 St.

AGENTS AND CANVASSERS WANTED. In order to have the country speedily and thoroughly canvassed, we are desirous of securing a thorough-going, live agent in every city, town, village, and county in the United States, who can make from one to two hundred Dollars per month, according to their energy, in a pleasant and agreeable manner.

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EDUCATIONAL MOVEMENTS.—On our third page to-day, we give the material portions of the interesting address delivered by Edward Shippen, Esq., the President of the Board of Control, on the occasion of dedicating the Hollingsworth School Building, a few evenings since. His sketch of the rise and progress of the public school system, which is one of our greatest glories, will be read with pleasure by all who are interested in its prosperity, a class which includes both the young and the old.

THE PRESBYTERIAN NATIONAL UNION CONVENTION will commence its sessions on WEDNESDAY MORNING next, at 11 o'clock, in the Lecture Hall of the Central Church (Rev. Dr. Wylie's), on BROAD STREET, between Spruce and Pine. The indications are that the convention will be large and influential.

THE HORTICULTURAL HALL BROAD STREET, below Pine. FESTIVAL AND WENDEL PHILLIPS. The friends of Freedom will hold their Annual Festival and Social Gathering to promote the interest of Equal Justice to the Freedmen, on FRIDAY EVENING, November 8, at HORTICULTURAL HALL, Broad Street, between Spruce and Pine.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT. NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the profits of the last six months, payable on demand, clear of all taxes, at the office of the Cashier, B. G. YOUNG, Cashier, 11 1/2 St.

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